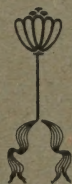


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SELECTMEN'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1917

ASSETS

Cash in treasury	\$12,512 69
Town maps	697 10
Uncollected tax 1916	77 12
Hedgehog bounty due from state	69 00

LIABILITIES

Unexpended appropriations due the following accounts:	
Care of cemetery	\$ 52 20
Memorial Day	24 41
Town History	666 54
Town officers	452 33
Sidewalk	84 89
Suppression of Moths	653 57
State Highway Maintenance	62 47
Electric lights	726 30
Miscellaneous	414 85
State Aid Maintenance	47 92
Highways	733 40
Town bonds for highway purposes	6,687 80

ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR THE COMING YEAR

State Tax	\$3,000 00
County Tax	3,500 00
Breaking Roads	800 00
Town Library	300 00
Memorial Day	75 00
Care of cemetery	50 00
Electric lights	500 00
Town officers	600 00
Incidentals	1,200 00
Interest on town bonds	1,000 00
Highways and bridges	6,000 00

Trunk line maintenance	700 00
State aid maintenance	50 00
Sidewalk and repairing damage caused by state road	500 00
Interest and principle on town notes	1,100 00
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	\$19,375 00

TO MEET WHICH THE TOWN HAS (ESTIMATED)

Savings bank tax	\$ 1,000 00
Sum recommended to be raised	19,000 00

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY OF TOWN OF DUBLIN, N. H., FOR 1916

Polls	134	
Improved and unimproved land and buildings		\$1,428,630 00
Horses	140	15,475 00
Oxen	4	440 00
Cows	139	6,170 00
Other neat stock	27	1,195 00
Sheep	35	206 00
Hogs	8	200 00
Fowls	950	475 00
Vehicles and automobiles		13,425 00
Portable mills		1,000 00
Boats and launches		900 00
Wood and lumber		480 00
Bonds		1,000 00
Stock in National Banks		8,641 00
Money on hand at interest or on deposit		53,571 00
Stock in trade		15,500 00
Mills and machinery		1,200 00
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Total valuation \$1,559,877 00

Amount of taxes levied for all purposes \$30,217 61

Rate per cent. of taxation, state, county, school and highways is \$1.92 on \$100 valuation.

The foregoing is an Invoice of the polls and estates liable to be taxed in the town of Dublin, N. H., on the first day of April, 1916, both Resident and Non-Resident, taken by us in the said month of April and the assessment of taxes thereon.

Witness our hands this 1st day of June, 1916.

CLIFFORD GOWING
ARCHIE R. GARFIELD
BURTON SHAY

Selectmen.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1917

RECEIPTS

1916

Feb. 15	Balance on hand	\$ 677 76
Apr. 13	From J. A. Porter, janitor town hall	3 00
May 11	Mr. Ingalls, peddlers license	5 00
12	Thomas Rigali, peddlers license	5 00
13	Town clerk, dog license in part	86 00
July 29	E. E. Parkhurst, janitor town house	50 00
31	M. D. Mason, primary filing	2 00
Aug. 10	L. A. Fairbanks, primary filing	2 00
Sept. 22	One map sold	1 50
Oct. 24	E. E. Parkhurst, janitor town house	65 00
Dec. 2	State treasurer, railroad tax	5 98
	State treasurer, Savings Bank tax	1,004 67
	State treasurer, literary fund	61 41
	State treasurer proportion school fund	94 88

1917

Jan. 27	Town clerk, balance dog tax for 1916	11 20
29	Henry H. Piper, burial lot	8 00
Feb. 14	E. E. Parkhurst janitor	33 50
15	Trustees of Dublin Trust funds	409 28
	Wilfred M. Fiske, rent of town land for ice houses	9 00
		<hr/> \$2,535 18

RECEIVED FROM SALE OF TOWN BONDS

1916

Dec. 21	From E. H. Rollins & Son, town bonds	\$20,000 00
	E. H. Rollins & Son, premium	323 80
	E. H. Rollins & Son, interest	173 34
		<hr/> \$20,497 14

TRUNK LINE CONSTRUCTION

1916					
Aug.	16	Received of State Treasurer			\$ 500 00
Sept.	16	"	"	"	1,000 00
Oct.	2	"	"	"	1,000 00
	18	"	"	"	1,500 00
Nov.	15	"	"	"	1,000 00
	25	"	"	"	1,500 00
Dec.	21	"	"	"	3,000 00
1917					
Feb.	5	"	"	"	574 48
					<hr/>
					\$10,074 48

TAXES RECEIVED

1916				
Mar.	25	From H. E. Fiske, collector taxes, 1915		\$ 87 80
		"	"	
		interest		1 40
May	3	From H. E. Fiske collector for 1916		175 00
June	7	"	"	350 00
	17	"	"	400 00
July	1	"	"	280 00
	13	"	"	325 00
	17	"	"	620 00
Aug.	2	"	"	588 00
	10	"	"	800 00
	25	"	"	140 00
	28	"	"	560 00
Sept.	11	"	"	315 00
	22	"	"	345 00
	27	"	"	580 00
Oct.	9	"	"	1,116 00
	19	"	"	1,765 00
	21	"	"	1,885 00
	23	"	"	1,335 00
	28	"	"	1,260 00
Nov.	4	"	"	1,696 00
	11	"	"	1,250 00
	22	"	"	4,649 00
	28	"	"	2,742 00
Dec.	2	"	"	2,232 00
	9	"	"	1,150 00
	16	"	"	1,170 00

Dec.	26	From H. E. Fiske, collector for 1916	900 00
1917			
Jan.	22	" "	900 00
Feb.	9	" "	685 00
	13	" "	171 28
			<hr/>
			\$30,384 28
Interest on taxes			11 71

ABATEMENT OF TAXES

Feb.	15	From Selectmen order abatement taxes	\$37 56
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TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

1916			
Mar.	20	From State Treasurer	\$34 00
Apr.	5	" "	35 46
May	2	" "	13 00
	16	" "	11 38
	30	" "	19 50
June	13	" "	32 50
July	4	" "	43 69
	18	" "	55 25
Aug.	2	" "	26 25
	16	" "	21 00
	28	" "	35 00
Oct.	18	" "	60 78
Nov.	15	" "	52 50
	25	" "	78 40
Dec.	21	" "	90 75
1917			
Jan.	1	" "	17 50
	22	" "	1 54
Feb.	5	" "	5 84
			<hr/>
			\$634 34

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

1916			
June	13	From State treasurer	\$3 25
July	18	" "	6 50
Aug.	2	" "	6 50
Sept.	16	" "	7 25
Oct.	18	" "	3 50

Nov.	4	From State treasurer	7 00
	25	“ “	3 50
Dec.	21	“ “	3 50
	1917		
Jan.	1	“ “	6 00
			<hr/>
			\$47 00

MONEY BORROWED IN ANTICIPATION OF TAXES

May	2	Borrowed of Peterborough Nat. Bank	\$1,000 00
June	6	“ William Coutts	700 00
	6	“ Peterborough Nat. Bank	1,000 00
July	22	“ “ “	2,000 00
Sept.	1	“ “ “	2,000 00
	16	“ “ “	5,000 00
	30	“ “ “	2,000 00
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			\$13,700 00

July	5	Borrowed from Cheshire Co. Savings Bank on account Town History:	
		1 note dated July 5, 1916 1 year	\$1,000 00
		1 note dated July 5, 1916 2 years	1,000 00
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			\$2,000 00

Total receipts including balance from last settlement	\$80,010 89
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EXPENDITURES

GENERAL HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

Amount raised and appropri- ated 1916	\$6,000 00	
Balance from 1915 account	43 53	
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		\$6,043 53

PAID OUT ON ORDERS OF SELECTMEN

1916

May	2	Henry D. Allison	\$ 2 25
		H. H. Priest	45 00
		John Gordon	12 00
		Ernest Verdier	8 00
		Tom O'Connor	10 00
		Joe Foley	6 00
		R. A. Walker	25 60
		Jack Callahan	18 00
		Geo. W. Burpee	15 75
		Clarence G. Harrington	22 50
	16	Tom O'Connor	10 00
		Clarence G. Harrington	4 50
		Geo. W. Burpee	8 00
		Ernest Verdier	4 00
		Jack Callahan	4 50
		Joe Foley	12 00
		Arthur J. Knight	50 00
		John Ryan	16 00
		R. A. Walker	30 00
		Leon A. Farley	10 00
		Billie Durant	17 20
		George Blodgett	70 00
		H. H. Priest	39 00
		Bennie Barton	12 00
		Carl Marke	18 00
		S. D. Tinker	5 00
June	1	William Dorsey	14 00
		James Moran	18 00
		Richard Walsh	22 00
		Edward Collins	12 00
		Tom O'Connor	8 00
		H. H. Priest	42 00
		Bennie Barton	22 50
		S. D. Tinker	35 00
		George Blodgett	110 00
		Billie Durant	5 30
		Leon C. Farley	2 50
		R. A. Walker	29 50
		Arthur J. Knight	55 80
		Clarence G. Harrington	2 25
		Frank Cota	16 00
		Walter Murray	10 00

June 16	North East Metal Culvert Co.	253 80
	Dublin Stage Co.	12 01
	Buffalo Steam Roller Co.	22 15
	William Dorsey	8 00
	H. H. Priest	39 00
	Henry E. Fiske	8 90
	Ed Connors	11 10
	R. A. Walker	22 80
	Tom Cassidy	8 00
	S. D. Tinker	22 00
	Geo. Blodgett	86 20
	Clarence G. Harrington	4 50
	Joe Farr	11 10
	Bennie Stevens	17 00
	Geo. W. Burpee	6 40
	Arthur J. Knight	23 60
	James Moran	10 00
	Richard Walsh	10 00
	John A. Gleason	2 25
July 3	Charles O'Connor	18 00
	Tom Cassidy	13 50
	Frank Cota	10 00
	James Flarity	8 00
	Charles Sully	6 00
	William Dorsey	8 00
	Geo. W. Burpee	10 77
	Leon A. Farley	36 96
	Billie Durant	31 98
	S. D. Tinker	21 68
	Henry E. Fiske	17 25
	Bennie Stevens	16 88
	R. A. Walker	20 00
	H. H. Priest	39 00
	J. A. Grau	30 00
	George Blodgett	68 00
17	George R. Farrar	9 00
	Charles Sully	14 00
	Charles O'Connor	15 75
	Tom O'Connor	13 50
	H. H. Priest	36 00
	S. D. Tinker	5 00
	Billie Durant	42 50
	Henry E. Fiske	10 00

	Leon C. Farley	12 80
	Arthur J. Knight	8 50
	R. A. Walker	2 50
	Fred A. Adams	95 07
Aug. 2	Buffalo Steam Roller Co.	4 19
	Ernest Verdier	3 25
	Tom O. Connor	11 25
	H. H. Priest	39 00
	Phil McGowan	10 25
	Pat McGillis	6 25
	Charles Ainscough	9 00
	S. D. Tinker	25 00
	Billie Durant	21 40
	Leon C. Farley	26 40
	R. A. Walker	10 30
	Charles O'Connor	11 25
	Alexander Betz	8 50
Sept. 1	F. J. Sundstrom	39 66
	Buffalo Steam Roller Co.	15 06
	G. W. Gleason & Son	1 60
	John Holland	25 00
	Clarence G. Harrington	36 40
	H. H. Priest	75 00
	Bert Willard	15 00
	Phil McGowan	45 00
	Charles Ainscough	53 75
	S. D. Tinker	151 40
	Henry E. Fiske	25 00
	Billie Durant	90 30
	James Herney	21 40
	Leon C. Farley	33 65
	Ernest Verdier	14 75
	Carl Marke	22 50
	R. A. Walker	52 80
	Joe Pelkey	25 00
	Arthur J. Knight	10 00
	George Curran	15 00
	Fred A. Adams	24 50
Oct. 3	Fred A. Adams	45 95
	Buffalo Steam Roller Co.	28 13
	H. H. Priest	75 00
	Henry E. Fiske	32 50
	Ernest Verdier	106 85
	Henry N. Gowing	15 00

Oct. 3	R. C. Wood	15 00
	S. D. Tinker	172 55
	Billie Durant	75 10
	Clarence G. Harrington	2 50
	R. A. Walker	5 35
	Arthur J. Knight	31 75
	Leon C. Farley	69 70
	James Thornton	25 00
	Tom Dognan	17 50
	Charles O'Connor	18 90
	George Curran	10 00
	Bert Willard	12 50
	Charles Ainscough	32 75
	Carl Marke	31 40
	Phil McGowan	36 40
	John Holland	17 50
Nov. 2	Mrs. C. F. Aldrich	34 95
	Jerry Dohono	41 10
	Charles O'Connor	10 00
	Charles Ainscough	42 50
	Phil McGowan	15 00
	Ernest Verdier	120 60
	Arthur J. Knight	17 25
	Henry E. Fiske	7 80
	Billie Durant	26 40
	S. D. Tinker	227 25
	Leon C. Farley	12 20
	Fred A. Adams	32 50
	H. H. Priest	112 50
	Sentinel Printing Co.	4 64
17	Henry V. Shattuck	12 90
	R. A. Walker	5 00
	Ernest Verdier	55 00
	Jerry Dohono	12 50
	Charles Ainscough	15 00
	Clarence G. Harrington	15 00
	Robert McCurdy	10 00
	H. H. Priest	39 00
	S. D. Tinker	69 80
Dec. 15	Leon C. Farley	7 50
	Billie Durant	15 00
	Fred J. Sundstrom	22 50
	H. H. Priest	30 00
	Fred A. Adams	12 00
	Town of Marlboro	1 00

	R. A. Walker	24 00	
	Ernest Verdier	50 00	
Oct. 23	Keene Gas & Elec. Co.	60 56	
1917			
Feb. 15	Hiram A. Carey	2 00	
	Upton & Nichols	87 96	
	H. H. Priest	2 55	
	H. H. Priest, roller repairs	103 79	
	F. A. Adams	1 40	
	Frank C. Moore	2 50	
	Henry D. Allison	60	
	Henry E. Fiske	2 70	
	Dublin Stage Co.	1 81	
	H. D. Learned	5 63	
	Willard H. Pierce	2 00	
			5,310 13
	Unexpended		733 40

STATE ROAD CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT

Amount raised and appropriated			
	Mar. 1916	6,000 00	
Amount raised and appropriated			
	Aug. 1916	5,000 00	
State's contribution		12,000 00	
			23,000 00
June 23	Paid F. G. Huntley	35 33	
30	" "	513 90	
July 8	" "	686 97	
15	" "	1,083 02	
21	" "	604 76	
29	" "	614 67	
Aug. 5	" "	733 26	
11	F. W. Huntley	763 71	
18	" "	753 59	
25	" "	564 15	
Sept. 1	" "	578 74	
8	" "	703 07	
15	" "	1,032 34	
	" " No. 2	100 90	
22	" " No. 2	136 13	
	" "	893 50	

Sept. 30	F. W. Huntley		1,275 53	
	"	"	No. 2	332 13
Oct. 6	"	"	No. 2	306 22
	"	"		839 07
13	"	"		1,064 49
	"	"	No. 2	542 17
24	"	"	No. 2	330 29
	"	"		771 97
27	"	"		811 41
	"	"	No. 2	343 15
Nov. 3	"	"		800 61
	"	"	No. 2	179 03
11	"	"		900 86
	"	"	No. 2	377 64
18	"	"		724 96
	"	"	No. 2	354 68
24	"	"	No. 2	637 02
				<hr/>
Less rebate and freight				20,389 27
				33 07
				<hr/>
Town disbursements approved				20,356 20
State disbursements approved				1,207 24
Balance in State Treasury				718 28
Balance in Town Treasury				718 28
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				23,000 00

TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

Amount raised and appropriated, 1916	600 00	
Amount from State	660 00	
Due from State, Feb. 15, 1916	47 61	
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		1,307 61
Mar. 21	Paid Peter Naylor	4 70
	"	5 78
	F. E. Clukay	6 50
Apr. 4	Peter Naylor	13 48
	F. E. Clukay	18 48
14	Peter Naylor	19 50

May	2	Peter Naylor	22 75	
		F. E. Clukay	30 88	
	16	"	31 40	
		Peter Naylor	52 00	
June	6	Peter Naylor	39 00	
	16	F. E. Clukay	63 19	
		Peter Naylor	25 70	
July	3	F. E. Clukay	53 25	
		Peter Naylor	33 75	
	17	F. E. Clukay	13 00	
		Peter Naylor	33 02	
		F. E. Clukay	16 75	
Aug.	3	Peter Naylor	42 00	
		"	14 00	
	7	F. E. Clukay	43 55	
	18	Peter Naylor	53 40	
Sept.	1	F. E. Clukay	38 50	
	5	Peter Naylor	42 00	
	18	"	17 50	
	22	"	17 50	
Oct.	3	F. E. Clukay	77 20	
		Peter Naylor	36 28	
	21	F. E. Clukay	35 00	
		Peter Naylor	38 50	
	24	F. W. Huntley	78 40	
	26	Peter Naylor	21 00	
Nov.	2	"	38 50	
	17	F. E. Clukay	54 50	
	20	Peter Naylor	38 50	
Dec.	2	"	14 00	
	8	"	5 25	
	15	"	5 25	
		F. E. Clukay	7 47	
	18	Peter Naylor	17 50	
	1917			
Jan.	13	Peter Naylor	7 80	
	17	"	15 15	
		Amount State bill expended by State	3 26	
			<hr/>	1,245 14
		Balance in State Treasury		<hr/> 62 47

STATE AID MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

Raised and appropriated 1916	50 00	
Balance from 1915	29 42	
Received from State	47 00	
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		126 42
Paid Peter Naylor		78 50
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Balance unexpended		47 92

MONEY BORROWED IN ANTICIPATION OF TAX ACCOUNT.

Borrowed of:

May 2	First Nat'l Bank, Peterboro	1,000 00	
June 6	William Coutts	700 00	
	First Nat'l Bank Peterboro	1,000 00	
July 22	" " " "	2,000 00	
Sept. 1	" " " "	2,000 00	
16	" " " "	5,000 00	
30	" " " "	2,000 00	
		<hr/>	13,700 00

Paid:

Dec. 16	First Nat'l Bank, Peterboro	1,1000 00	
22	" " " "	2,000 00	
1917			
Feb. 3	William Coutts	700 00	
		<hr/>	13,700 00

Interest paid:

June 16	First Nat'l Bank, Peterboro	6 25	
	" " " "	203 20	
1917			
Feb. 3	William Coutts	15 84	
		<hr/>	225 29

TOWN NOTE ACCOUNT

Money voted to pay part principal and interest, 1916	2,000 00	
Money voted to take up existing town notes by bond issue	8,312 20	
	<hr/>	10,312 20
Paid:		
Dec. 27	Jennie N. Gowing, principal	1,800 00
	Trustees Dublin Trust Funds	1,000 00
	" " " "	1,000 00
	" " " "	813 00

Jan. 1	Charles F. Appleton	504 20	
29	Frank C. Moore	2,800 00	
Feb. 3	William Coutts	2,000 00	
Dec. 27	Jennie N. Gowing, interest	72 00	
	Trustees Dublin Trust Funds	40 00	
	" " " "	40 00	
	" " " "	32 52	
	Charles F. Appleton Funds	18 48	
	Frank C. Moore Funds	112 00	
	William Coutts	80 00	
		<hr/>	10,312 20

PUBLIC DUMP ACCOUNT

Money raised and appropriated	100 00
Nov. 17 Paid R. A. Walker for land	100 00

SIDEWALK ACCOUNT

Amount raised 1916	75 00	
Balance on hand, Feb. 15, 1916	71 94	
		<hr/>
		146 94
May 2	Paid Leon C. Farley	12 15
	R. A. Walker	7 50
	Arthur J. Knight	19 00
16	Arthur J. Knight	5 00
	S. D. Tinker	10 00
	R. A. Walker	2 50
	Arthur Morlock	6 00
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		6215
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Balance on hand	84 79	

ELECTRIC LIGHT ACCOUNT

Amount raised and appropriated 1916	1,300 00	
Balance from 1915 appropriation	103 81	
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		1,403 81
April 5	Paid Keene Gas & Elec. Co.	60 70
May 6	"	64 14
June 6	"	59 06
July 3	"	59 32
Aug. 2	"	58 69

Sept. 5	Paid Keene Gas & Elec. Co.	61 71	
Oct. 3	"	59 57	
Nov. 9	"	68 62	
Dec. 8	"	61 90	
1917			
Jan. 13	"	62 28	
Feb. 5	"	61 52	
			<hr/>
			677 51
			<hr/>
	Unexpended balance		726 30

GYPSY MOTH ACCOUNT

	Amount raised and appropriated 1916	300 00	
	Balance from 1915 appropriation	417 92	
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			717 92
July 17	Paid Robert C. Woodward	64 25	
			<hr/>
	Balance on hand		653 67

MEMORIAL DAY ACCOUNT

	Amount raised and appropriated 1916	100 00	
	Balance from 1915 appropriation	22 91	
			<hr/>
			122 91
June 16	Paid Memorial Committee	98 50	
			<hr/>
	Balance on hand		24 41

STATE TAX ACCOUNT

	Amount raised and appropriated 1916	2,595 00	
Dec. 5	Paid J. W. Plummer, State Treas., State tax	2,595 00	

COUNTY TAX ACCOUNT

	Amount raised and appropriated 1916	3,432 29	
Sept. 28	Paid W. L. Mason, County Treas., County tax	3,432 29	

DUBLIN PUBLIC LIBRARY ACCOUNT

Amount raised and appropriated 1916		300 00
Dec. 21 Paid Public Library Com.	100 00	
1917		
Feb. 10 " " "	200 00	
	<hr/>	300 00

DUBLIN SCHOOL DISTRICT ACCOUNT

Amount raised and appropriated as by		
law required, 1916	2,595 00	
For High School tuitions	200 00	
School District Officer	150 00	
Repairs on outlying school houses	500 00	
Rec'd from State Treas., Literary Fund	61 41	
Rec'd from State Treas., Proportion		
School Fund	94 88	
1915 Dog tax	101 90	
Rec'd from Trustees Dublin Trust Funds	409 28	
	<hr/>	4,112 47
Paid Mary K. Gowing:		
July 5 School District Treas.	500 00	
Oct. 20 " "	500 00	
Nov. 6 " "	500 00	
21 " "	700 00	
1917		
Jan. 1 " "	1,500 00	
Feb. 15 " balance	412 47	
	<hr/>	4,112 47

DUBLIN TOWN HISTORY ACCOUNT

Feb. 15 Balance already appropriated	1,000 00	
July 5 Money borrowed of Ches. Co.		
Bank, note 1 yr.	1,000 00	
Money borrowed, note 2 yrs.	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	3,000 00

Paid:			
June 8	University Press, in part	1,000 00	
1917			
Jan. 9	University Press, in part	1,000 00	
Feb. 15	Scientific Engraving Co.	333 46	
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			2,333 46
Unexpended balance			<hr/>
			666 54

BREAKING ROADS ACCOUNT

Amount raised 1916		400 00	
Balance from last year		2 98	
		<hr/>	402 98
May 2	Paid J. A. Grau	38 60	
	Ernest Gay	1 10	
	Joseph Despres	5 76	
	L. C. Farley	28 89	
	George A. Clukay	2 25	
	F. C. & H. N. Gowing	25 55	
	R. C. Wood	23 00	
	F. A. Adams	23 25	
	R. A. Walker	61 91	
	C. F. Appleton	1 60	
	Henry E. Fiske	41 85	
	Louis Eaves	2 67	
	Guy A. Craig	82 36	
	Burton Willard	1 00	
	H. H. Priest	75 00	
	Clifton Naylor	2 25	
	Robert McCurdy	9 71	
	Clarence G. Harrington	8 00	
16	William Coutts	3 00	
	Town of Marlboro	4 00	
Feb. 15 1917	Clarence G. Harrington	2 50	
	Robert McCurdy	2 50	
	W. F. Gerard	1 26	
	Geo. A. Clukay	4 75	
	Leon C. Farley	40 00	
	F. C. & H. N. Gowing	15 75	
	Melvin Walker	5 00	
	R. A. Walker	9 50	
	H. H. Priest	30 00	
	Chas. F. Appleton	1 32	
	Arthur J. Knight	37 50	

Feb. 15	F. A. Adams	5 00	
	J. A. Grau	75 00	
	Guy A. Craig	67 50	
	Henry E. Fiske	35 00	
	Clifford Gowing	10 50	
	Charles R. Thomas	2 50	
	Clesson E. Gowing	7 00	
	R. C. Wood	5 00	
	Clifton P. Naylor	4 59	
	Samuel L. Straw	1 25	
1916			
May 16	Hiram A. Carey	6 00	
		<hr/>	811 17
	Account overdrawn		<hr/> 408 19

TOWN OFFICERS ACCOUNT

	Money voted to raise and appropriate 1916	800 00	
	Balance from 1915	402 17	
		<hr/>	1,202 17
	Paid:		
June 17	Willard H. Pierce, services as Auditor, year ending Feb. 15, 1916	7 50	
	Willard H. Pierce, services as member of Board of Health, year ending Feb. 15, 1916	5 00	
Oct. 31	W. W. Andrew, services as member of Board of Se- lectmen year ending Feb. 15, 1916	3 75	
Dec. 9	Earle E. Parkhurst, janitor of town house, salary in part	25 00	
1917			
Feb. 15	Robert C. Woodward, police work	43 90	
	H. H. Priest, services as police	11 00	
	Clifford Gowing, services as Selectman	149 75	
	Archie R. Garfield, services as Selectman	110 50	

Feb. 15	Burton Shay, services as selectman	121 69	
	Clifford Gowing, services as Moderator, term ending Nov. 1916	10 00	
	Clifford Gowing, services as Auditor, 1915-16	7 50	
	Clesson E. Gowing, services as Auditor	6 25	
	Leon A. Fairbanks, services as Auditor	5 00	
	Henry E. Fiske, services as Collector of taxes, 1916	70 00	
	Willard H. Pierce, services as ballot inspector	6 00	
	Milton D. Mason, services as treasurer, year 1916	75 00	
	Milton D. Mason, services as Town Clerk (including Primaries) year 1916	35 00	
	Archie R. Garfield, services as Overseer of the Poor	6 00	
	Lester C. Knight, services as Ballot inspector	6 00	
	Burton Shay, police	7 50	
	E. E. Parkhurst, balance janitor salary	15 00	
	E. E. Parkhurst, police	5 00	
	Ralph D. Childs, supervisor	7 50	
	Walter B. Bailey, supervisor	7 50	
	W. M. Fiske, services as Selectman to Mar. 1916	2 50	
		<hr/>	749 84
	Balance on hand		<hr/> 452 33

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

	Amount raised and appropriated, 1916	1,000 00	
	Balance from 1915 account	293 95	
		<hr/>	1,293 95
	Paid:		
Mar. 24	O. E. Cain, retainer fee for 1916	6 00	
	Transcript Printing Co., printing Town Reports	64 00	

Mar. 24	Irving C. Ellis, U. S. Int. Rev. to Dec. 31, 1915	18 75
	Irving C. Ellis, U. S. Int. Rev. June 1 to June 30, 1915	3 13
29	Transcript Printing Co. for printing envelopes	2 25
Apr. 5	Edson C. Eastman, 2 M. loose leaves	8 00
	Gowing's stable, wood for Town House	6 50
May 2	L. A. & C. E. Fairbanks for lettering sign boards	2 25
	James P. Melzer, license blanks	3 70
	Emory Preserving Co., re- storing and preserving Original Charter	20 00
June 1	Mrs. L. A. Patrick, 1 day at town house	3 00
	Mrs. Clifton P. Clukay, 1 day at town house	3 00
6	G. W. Gleason & Son, locks	2 00
17	Willard H. Pierce, repairs on snow roller	2 00
	H. K. Faulkner, M. D., medical services	12 00
Aug. 2	W. L. Metcalf, printing 375 invoice books	29 25
	Seth Jones, Int. Rev. Spec. tax	15 00
18	Priest & Walker, labor at Town House	2 50
	Charles R. Thomas, labor at Town House	3 00
	Burton Shay, bal. of Rev. License	6 88
Sept. 18	Clifford Gowing, labor on cement steps at Town House	29 50
	Knowlton & Stone, tools for state road	79 09
25	Walter B. Bailey, cement steps front of Town House	100 00

Dec. 15	G. W. Gleason & Son, ins. on town house	80 00
	F. B. Farley, kindlings	2 50
	Sentinel Printing Co., print- ing order blanks	7 60
	E. S. Wait, cement steps at town house	38 33
	Allen Bros., police supplies	19 70
	Gowings' Stable, wood	8 50
	Sentinel Printing Co., plac- ards	1 66
26	Cheshire Co. Savings Bank, interest	40 00
1917		
Jan. 13	Clifford Gowing, attending assessors meeting at Manchester	9 25
	Archie R. Garfield, attend- ing assessors meeting at Manchester	9 35
	Burton Shay, attending as- sessors meeting at Man- chester	10 25
Feb. 15	Keene Gas & Electric Co., lamps	1 35
	John E. Allen, Law advice	3 00
	Clifford Gowing, call book, arranging invoice for printer, copying invoice	18 00
	Clifford Gowing, supplies and labor for Board of Health	10 00
	Clifford Gowing, misc. labor	26 75
	H. A. Coolidge, returning vital statistics	25
	L. B. Hatch, returning vital statistics	25
	M. D. Mason, cash for express	5 00
	Milton D. Mason, preparing vital statistics and Treasur- ers report for printer	6 00
	M. D. Mason, incidentals	19 81
	The Rumford Press, binding reports	2 50
	Clifford Gowing, incidentals	9 56

Feb. 15	Trustees Dublin Trust Funds, expenses	27 00	
	Burton Shay, incidentals	2 42	
	Selectmen, bounties on animals	35 00	
	G. W. Gleason & Son, storing Chemical	5 00	
	Milton D. Mason, returning vital statistics	5 50	
	Clesson E. Gowing, care of clock	20 00	
	Clesson E. Gowing, wood for tramps	4 00	
	Walter B. Bailey, miscellane- ous services	10 61	
	W. H. Spalter, stationery	13 26	
	Clesson E. Gowing, public dump from July 1916 to July 1, 1917	5 00	
		<hr/>	879 10
	Unexpended balance		<hr/> 414 85

CEMETERY ACCOUNT

	Money raised and appropriated 1916	\$75 00	
	Balance from 1916 settlement	32 20	
		<hr/>	107 20
May 16	Paid John Carter, labor	\$29 50	
Sept. 18	Paid John Carter, labor	25 50	
		<hr/>	55 00
	Balance due this account		<hr/> 52 20

MUNICIPAL BONDS.

The following is a list of bonds authorized by the town Aug. 26, 1916, and sold by the Selectmen to E. H. Rollins & Son of Boston, Mass.

Interest 4% semi-annually, Jan. 1 and July 1:

No. 1	Dated Oct. 1916; due Jan. 1, 1922	\$1,000 00
2	" "	1,000 00
3	" "	1,000 00

No. 4	Dated Oct. 1916; due Jan. 1, 1922	1,000 00
5	" " "	1,000 00
6	" " 1923	1,000 00
7	" " "	1,000 00
8	" " "	1,000 00
9	" " "	1,000 00
10	" " "	1,000 00
11	" " 1924	1,000 00
12	" " "	1,000 00
13	" " "	1,000 00
14	" " "	1,000 00
15	" " "	1,000 00
16	" " 1925	1,000 00
17	" " "	1,000 00
18	" " "	1,000 00
19	" " "	1,000 00
20	" " "	1,000 00

RECAPITULATION

M. D. MASON, Treasurer, Dr.

To cash on hand Feb. 15, 1916, and		
other receipts during the year	\$2,535 18	
Sale Town Bonds	20,497 14	
State treasurer, trunk line construction	10,074 48	
1915 taxes and interest	89 20	
1916 taxes in part	30,384 28	
1916 tax interest	11 71	
Order of abatement	37 56	
Trunk line maintenance	634 34	
State aid maintenance	47 00	
Money borrowed, anticipation taxes	13,700 00	
Money borrowed for Town History	2,000 00	
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		80,010 89

M. D. MASON, Treasurer, Cr.

General highways	5,310 13
State road	20,356 20
State road maintenance	1,245 14
State aid maintenance	78 50
Paid notes in anticipation taxes	13,700 00
Paid interest	225 29
Town notes and interest	10,312 20

Public dump	100 00	
Side walks	62 15	
Electric lights	677 51	
Gypsy moth	64 25	
Memorial Day	98 50	
State tax	2,595 00	
County tax	3,432 29	
Public library	300 00	
Dublin school district	4,112 47	
Town History	2,333 46	
Snow bills	811 17	
Town officers	749 84	
Miscellaneous	879 10	
Cemetery	55 00	
		67,498 20
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1917		12,512 69

UNEXPENDED APPROPRIATIONS

General highways	\$733 40
State road in state treasury	718 28
State road in town treasury	718 28
State road maintenance in state treasury	62 47
State aid	47 92
Sidewalks	84 79
Electric lights	726 30
Gypsy moths	653 67
Memorial Day	24 41
Town history	666 54
Town officers	452 33
Miscellaneous	414 85
Care cemetery	52 20
From sale town bonds	6,687 80
Painting Town House	300 00

DUBLIN N. H., Feb. 15, 1917.

MILTON D. MASON,
Treasurer.

Feb. 15, 1917.

Having examined the town treasurer's account we find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

LEON A. FAIRBANKS,
CLESSON E. GOWING,
Auditors.

TRUST FUNDS IN HANDS OF THE TREASURER
FEB. 15, 1917

The funds in the hands of the trustees are classed as follows:
Appleton fund, Sprague School fund, Sprague fund including Ministerial Land fund, and Gleason fund.

The Sprague fund was given for the sole purpose of supporting the Christian religion, and for the use of schools in the town of Dublin, N. H.

The Gleason fund for the benefit of the poor.

The Appleton fund for educational purposes.

Cemetery lot funds, for care of lots in cemetery.

APPLETON FUND

1917

Feb. 15	Savings Bank of Walpole N. H., Book No. 4483.	\$1,000 00
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INTEREST RECEIVED

1916

Feb. 15	Interest on hand	\$650 93	
	Interest received during the year	63 24	
		714 17	

INTEREST PAID OUT

Mar. 27	Paid Alfred H. Childs	75 00
1917		

Feb. 15	Interest on hand	639 17
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SPRAGUE FUND, including Land Ministerial Fund and Sprague School Fund:

1917

Feb. 15	Chilver property in care Car- roll & Peers	\$ 350 00	
	Cheshire Co. Savings Bank		
	Book No. 1129	1,245 99	
	Peterborough Savings Bank		
	Book No. 10175	4,833 67	
	Mary M. Robbe note and mortgage	150 00	
	United States Bond No. 307	50 00	

Feb. 15	Peterborough Savings Bank		
	Book 8679	4,925	65
	Monadnock Savings Bank		
	Book 991	1,882	20
	Savings Bank of Walpole,		
	N. H.	400	00
	E. C. Willard note	500	00
	Cheshire Co. Savings Bank		
	Book 8737	1,500	00
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		15,837	51

INTEREST RECEIVED

Aug. 7	Peterborough Savings Bank	\$80	00
Dec. 30	Cheshire Co. Savings Bank	9	90
	Town note	40	00
1917			
Feb. 3	Peterborough Savings Bank	113	66
1916			
Sept. 9	M. M. Robbe note	9	00
Dec. 27	Town note	16	00
1917			
Jan. 27	E. C. Willard note	25	00
30	Monadnock Savings Bank	76	02
	Peterborough Savings Bank	198	98
	United States bond	2	00
	Cheshire Co. Savings Bank	60	60
	Interest on Chilver property	12	26
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		643	42

INTEREST PAID OUT

Aug. 19	Paid Rev. J. L. Seward	\$ 80	00
Feb. 12	Rev. J. L. Seward	123	13
	Agent of Selectmen	409	28
	Burton Shea Treas. Trin.		
	Society	5	16
	W. M. Fiske, Treas. First		
	Cong. Society	25	85
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		643	42

GLEASON FUND

Everard C. Willard note	\$200 00	
Note dated Nov. 1, 1912 signed by Ned M. Pierce transferred to Hermann H. Priest, secured by mort- gage and insurance	1,800 00	
Monadnock Savings Bank No. 713	500 00	
	<hr/>	2,500 00

INTEREST RECEIVED.

1916			
Feb. 15	Interest on hand	\$177 93	
Nov. 2	of H. H. Priest	90 00	
Dec. 27	on town note	16 52	
1917			
Jan. 27	E. C. Willard note	10 00	
30	Monadnock Sav- ings Bank	3 50	
		<hr/>	297 95

INTEREST PAID OUT

June 6	Paid per order selectmen	\$12 00	
1917			
Feb. 14	per order of selectmen	20 00	
		<hr/>	32 00
	Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1917		265 95

CEMETERY LOT TRUST FUNDS

LYDIA A. MASON, Cemetery Lot Fund, deposited in Peterborough Savings Bank, Book No. 11181	\$200 00
Interest available Jan. 1, 1917	38 34
MARY A. WALES, Cemetery Lot Fund, deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank, Book No. 1202	250 00
Interest available Jan. 1, 1917	74 71

HORATIO GREENWOOD, Cemetery Lot Fund, deposited in Peterborough Savings Bank, Book No. 9702	50 00
Interest available Jan. 1, 1917	10 52
CHARLES H. HEALD, Cemetery Lot, Fund, deposited in Peterborough Savings Bank Book No. 10975	150 00
Interest available Jan. 1, 1917	40 44
JULIA P. DERBY, Cemetery Lot Fund, deposited in Peterborough Savings Bank, Book No. 11710	100 00
Interest available Jan. 1, 1917	7 41
CHARLES K. MASON, Cemetery Lot Fund, deposited in Peterborough Savings Bank, Book No. 11856	250 00
Interest available Jan. 1, 1917	31 64
SARAH A. FAIRBANKS, Cemetery Lot Fund, depos- ited in Peterborough Savings Bank, Book. No. 11849	100 00
Interest available Jan. 1, 1917	6 62

CLIFFORD GOWING,
MILTON D. MASON,
HENRY N. GOWING,
Trustees of the
Dublin Trust Funds

Feb. 15, 1917.

Having examined the above account of the Trustees of
Dublin Trust Funds, we find it correctly cast and properly
vouched.

CLESSON E. GOWING,
LEON A. FAIRBANKS
Auditors.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE DUBLIN PUBLIC LIBRARY BUILDING

FARNHAM ENDOWMENT FUND

In	Cheshire County Savings Bank	\$1,000 00	
	Monadnock Savings Bank	1,658 83	
	Peterborough Savings Bank	1,083 75	
	Massachusetts State Bond, original value	1,941 17	
	Seventeen Shares Fitchburg R. R., preferred stock, original value	2,316 25	
		<hr/>	\$8,000 00

RECEIPTS

1916-17			
Feb. 15	Cash on hand	\$128 38	
	Interest on Massachusetts bonds	60 00	
	Interest on Fitchburg R. R. stock	85 00	
	Interest on Cheshire County Savings Bank account	40 40	
	Interest on Monadnock Savings Bank account	66 98	
	Interest on Peterborough Savings Bank account	43 76	
		<hr/>	\$424 52

EXPENDITURES

1916-17		
	Paid:	
	Keene Gas & Electric Co. lights	38 44
	Dublin Stage Co., for coal	48 75
	Keene Gas & Electric Co. for repairing extension light	1 41
	Fairbanks Brothers for re-finishing floors	6 00
	Dublin Stage Co., for coal and express	27 46
	G. W. Gleason, for insurance	62 50
	Dublin Stage Co., for coal	122 03
	J. A. Gleason, services as janitor	75 00

1916-17	J. A. Gleason, services as		
	Clerk and Treasurer	10 00	
	E. A. Gay, repairs on furnace	11 03	
	Balance on hand	21 90	
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			\$424 52

HENRY D. LEARNED,
JOHN A. GLEASON,
HENRY N. GOWING,
Trustees of the
Dublin Public Library Building.

Having examined the above account of the Trustees of the Dublin Public Library Building, we find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

LEON A. FAIRBANKS,
CLESSON E. GOWING,
Auditors.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

Number of volumes loaned during the year ending		
Feb. 15, 1917		3,303
Number of volumes added during the year		234
Whole number of volumes in the library		6,625
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1916	\$13 56	
Donation	3 00	
Amount received in fines	12 50	
Books sold	1 50	
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		\$30 56
Library supplies	\$2 61	
Box rent	1 50	
Books	2 64	
Printing	9 96	
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1917	13 85	
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		\$30 56

MINNIE E. LEFFINGWELL,
Librarian.

LEON A. FAIRBANKS,
CLESSON E. GOWING,
Auditors.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE

RECEIPTS

1916			
Feb. 15	Balance from last year	\$27 70	
	Received from sale of old books	18 00	
Dec. 21	Received from Town Treasurer	100 00	
1917			
Feb. 10	Received from Town Treasurer	200 00	
		<hr/>	\$345 70

DISBURSEMENTS

1917			
Jan. 24	Paid William H. Guild & Co. for magazines	42 20	
	David Farquhar for binding	13 85	
30	Library Art Club for membership fee and yearly assessment	11 00	
Feb. 1	Dublin Stage, Co. for express	1 22	
6	American Historical Society for History of New Hampshire	25 00	
	Granite State Publishing Co. for books	9 20	
7	DeWolfe & Fiske Co., for new books	53 86	
	Mrs. Leffingwell for services as Librarian	135 00	
15	Balance	54 37	
		<hr/>	\$345 70
	Outstanding bill payable		8 00

JOHN A. GLEASON,
A. H. CHILDS,
CLESSON E. GOWING,
Library Committee.

Having examined the report of the Library Committee, we find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

LEON A. FAIRBANKS, Auditor.

TOWN HALL ACCOUNT FOR 1916-1917

May	1	Rehearsal, Grange play	1 00
	3	“ “	1 00
	5	Grange play	3 00
	19	Movies	5 00
	26	“	5 00
	31	Show (Travelling)	5 00
June	19	Movies	5 00
	16	“	3 50
	23	“	5 00
	25	Church play	3 00
July	3	Dance	4 00
	13	“	5 00
	19	Movies	5 00
	27	Dance (afternoon)	2 00
	27	Dance (evening)	5 00
	28	Movies	5 00
Aug.	3	Dance (afternoon)	2 00
	3	Dance (evening)	6 00
	10	Dance	5 00
	11	Movies	5 00
	16	“	5 00
	18	Dance	5 00
	24	Movies	5 00
	25	Dance	5 00
	30	Movies	5 00
Sept.	1	Dance	6 00
Oct.	5	“	5 00
	11	Grange play and rehearsals	4 00
	18	Church entertainment	3 00
		Mr. W. B. Bailey's office rent	25 00
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			\$148 50

EARLE E. PARKHURST,
Janitor.

LEON A. FAIRBANKS,
CLESSON E. GOWING,
Auditors.

ROAD ENGINEER'S REPORT

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN AND HIGHWAY COMMITTEE OF
THE TOWN OF DUBLIN.

GENTLEMEN:—

I beg to submit herewith my report and recommendations relative to the expenditure of the bond issue for improvement of your town highways, together with a plan for the future maintenance of the same.

The popular demand of the day is for good roads, which to the average layman means one of the so-called modern pavements, little if any consideration being given the cost, whether first or ultimate. As the first cost of these pavements varies from \$6,000.00 to \$15,000.00 and over per mile, depending upon the materials used and methods of construction, I have viewed your road problems without considering the construction of any of the modern pavements. There is only one road which can be called "permanent" due to the fact that its type does not change and that is the common earth or dirt road, which always remains a dirt road.

To improve your existing earth roads has been the basis of my study and investigation. First it was necessary to know the mileage of your town roads and to obtain this I made an automobile survey and inspection of practically all your roads including every section suggested for improvement by the several members of your joint committee. This survey showed that there are approximately $45\frac{1}{2}$ miles of used highway in Dublin, of which ten miles have or will be improved under state aid and then be maintained by the state. This leaves $35\frac{1}{2}$ miles of earth roads for the town authorities to improve and maintain.

The advent of the motor vehicles, both for pleasure and business, has put a demand on our highways which to satisfactorily meet, requires different methods of expending the highway funds and of doing the work than those in vogue when our highways were used chiefly by horse drawn vehicles and for local travel.

Primarily the town must consider its highways as means of transportation performing similar functions as those of the steam railroads. This requires the classifications of the town roads with regard to their several uses. First, there are the roads carrying the main through travel. In the case of Dublin the principal road of this class is the South Side Trunk Line, which, owing to its relation to the state highway system, I have not considered in the town plan. The town roads I have divided into four classes as follows—

Class A. Main roads connecting adjoining towns.

Class B. Secondary roads used chiefly for local traffic.

Class C. Cross roads and roads used by light traffic.

Class D. Balance of the town roads which carry irregular traffic, mostly pleasure vehicles.

Such a plan properly developed and carried out will provide outlets for all travel during all seasons of the year, even if at certain seasons a longer route may be necessary.

Grouping the various roads in Dublin according to this classification, I find the mileage of the several classes to be—

Class A	—	7.15 miles
Class B	—	3.10 miles
Class C	—	13.25 miles
Class D	—	12.00 miles

35.50

The roads included in Class A are—

The Beech Hill road from the South Side Road to Harrisville town line.

The Jaffrey road from the South Side Road to the Jaffrey town line near Thorndike Pond.

The road around the south and west sides of Dublin Lake from Waite's corner to the Monadnock post-office.

The Troy road from the corner near the outlet of Dublin Lake to the corner near the golf links.

Class B are—

The Chesham Road from the South Side Road to the Harrisville town line, (This road should be selected for improvement under state aid as soon as the Trunk Line is completed.)

The East Jaffrey road from Bond's Corner past the reservoir to the Jaffrey town line.

Class C are—

The Charcoal Road.

The Troy road from the golf links to the Darling Trail.

The Chesham road from the South Side Road near Blackberry Lane to the Harrisville town line near Charles MacVeagh's.

The old Harrisville road from the "Parting of the Ways" to the Harrisville town line, together with the cross road from the South Side Road near Catlin's to the above road.

The road from Waite's Corner up the hill to the corner near estate of Mrs. Norman Williams.

The road leading off the Jaffrey road near Franklin MacVeagh's to the intersecting road in Lot 8, Range IV.

The Hancock road from Bond's Corner to the Harrisville and Peterborough town lines.

The Gold Mine road.

The East Harrisville road from the South Side Road near Walker's to the Harrisville town line.

The continuance of this last named road south from the South Side Road to the East Jaffrey road at the head of the reservoir.

The road leading south from the Gold Mine road to the intersecting road in Lot 2, Range II.

Class D—

The remainder of the roads open and maintained by the town.

IMPROVEMENTS RECOMMENDED.

For the proper development of this system the several classes of roads should be improved with the bond issue money keeping in mind that there are five fundamentals of a good road—grade, alignment, drainage, foundation and surface, and that only the work done on the first four is “permanent.” This borrowed money should be used first for the permanent improvements, expending only the balance, after the roads are properly graded, straightened and drained, on the surface.

To do this I recommend that

Class A Roads—be straightened where possible to eliminate dangerous corners, graded by filling the sags and hollows and removing abrupt pitches, widened where narrow, remove boulders and ledge outcrops, and the drainage, both surface and subsurface, be carefully laid out and properly constructed so as to keep the road free from mud and frost holes or from damage by surface water. An allotment of \$900.00 per mile being made for this class.

Class B Roads—Repair and rebuild the drainage the same as for Class A roads and then remove boulders and ledge outcrops and widen with the balance of the money. An allotment of \$500.00 per mile being made for this class.

Class C Roads—Put these roads in good condition as summer roads, so they can be properly maintained by dragging and patrol. An allotment of \$150.00 per mile being made for this class.

Class D Roads—These to be taken care of from the annual maintenance appropriation.

This plan provides for expending the bond issue as follows—
Table A.

Bond Issue of		\$30,000 00	
1916 S. S. R. allotment		5,000 00	
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Available for 1917		\$25,000 00	
1917 S. S. R. allotment		15,000 00	
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Available for Town Roads		\$10,000 00	
Class A. 7.15 miles			
\$900 per mile,	\$6,450 00		
Class B. 3.10 miles			
\$500 per mile	1,500 00		
Class C. 13.25 miles			
\$150 per mile,	2,000 00	9,950 00	
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Balance for incidentals,		\$ 50 00	

MAINTENANCE.

As the life and condition of any road depends upon maintenance and as you plan to improve your roads now and pay for the work after a term of years, it is obligatory that a proper maintenance system be put into operation at once and continued yearly so as to keep these roads in condition and thereby your successors who will pay for them will receive suitable returns for their money. To provide for this maintenance I recommend the following plan based on an appropriation at the annual meeting in March, 1917, of \$6,500.00 which should be increased in 1918 by \$1,000.00 if needed for extending the patrol system or for special work.

Table B.

1917 appropriation to be	\$6,500 00	
allowed for salaries	1,200 00	
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		\$5,300 00
Allowed for patrol on		
Class A roads, \$125 per		
mile	\$875 00	
Class B roads, \$100 per		
mile	325 00	
Class C roads, \$65 per		
mile	860 00	

Class D roads, \$50 per mile	600 00	
Total for patrol		\$2,660 00
		\$2,640 00
Allowed for bridges	\$1,000 00	
Allowed for road machine work	1,000 00	2,000 00
Balance for miscel- laneous work		\$640 00

This provides for the employing of four patrolmen, each to work 186 days per year, and allows \$665.00 for a patrolman.

The town roads should be divided into sections so as to equalize the lengths of the Class A, B and C roads allotted to each patrolman. In addition to the patrolmen a small maintenance gang should be used to operate the road machine or grader where necessary to properly shape a section of road and to help out a patrolman on any special work where he needs extra help. This gang would also be available for any bridge or culvert work during the season but should be a unit independent of the force employed on the work under the bond issue.

ORGANIZATION

The organization of any department of public work or of private business is absolutely essential if any adequate results are to be obtained. It matters not how much money a town may provide for highway work, unless this money is properly expended the results will be unsatisfactory.

I firmly believe that the present condition of the majority of the town roads in New Hampshire is due to a grave mistake in the basic law and its application. I refer to the "Part Time Road Agent" system, that is the road agent who devotes part of his time to the roads and the remainder to farming or some other occupation.

The building and maintenance of roads today is not a job which can be well done during a man's spare moments. It demands practical experience and judgment together with some executive ability, and these qualities can be acquired only after the persistent and continuous service. It is unfair to the road agent and to the roads over which he has charge to expect him a jack-at-all-trades. Let him be either a road builder or a

farmer—not both. It is asking too much of human nature to expect that the work on the roads will not be neglected when crops need harvesting or other farm work has to be done. For illustration—No railroad company would think of paying for part of the time of a section foreman and leaving him to use the remainder of his time in his trade. For the same reason a competent man should be put in charge of the roads in a town and kept employed all the time on them. He should be paid an adequate salary so he can afford to give the best there is in him to the roads and not be obliged to seek part of his living elsewhere and the town should retain him in his position as long as his work is done efficiently and economically. It is also false economy to save the small salary of a full-time road agent and later pay many times the amount saved for repairs and reconstruction, which under intelligent and continuous administration would not be necessary. As the modern uses of our highways differ from the old fashioned ones, so a modern system or caring for them is needed to replace the old fashioned methods.

The laws of New Hampshire provide that “At the annual election, each town shall elect by ballot one or more, not exceeding three, highway agents, who, under the direction of the selectmen, shall have charge * * * * *. Or the town may vote at the annual election to instruct its selectmen to appoint an expert highway agent, who, under the direction of the selectmen, shall have the same duties, etc.”

As your highway work under the bond issue as well as the future town maintenance work must be carried out as provided by the state law, there appears to be one of three ways for the town to establish and organize a highway department capable of carrying out the plans adopted by the town.

1st. Elect one highway agent.

2d. Elect three highway agents.

3d. Authorize the selectmen to appoint an expert highway agent.

Your highway department will have the expending of over \$15,000.00 in the near future and it behooves your committee and the voters to give this matter earnest consideration.

As the best and most lasting results can be obtained by the adoption of a system and organization which may be continued from year to year, I recommend for your consideration a town highway department based on the second alternative under the law, so designed as to concentrate and not divide the authority. This plan would require the election of three highway agents at

the annual meeting, the three men to be chosen for their interest in the town highways and their ability to organize and handle the work. Their duties would be administrative and not physical. The election of these three men would comply with the law and provide a "Highway Commission," *de facto*. This "Commission" would then be in a position to employ a working foreman to look after the reconstruction work and improvements under the bond issue, to lay out and put in operation a patrol system for maintenance, and would have general charge of all road work under the direction of the selectmen.

An organization could be perfected according to the following chart: Voters, elect 3 highway agents, elect 3 selectmen, foreman laborers, foreman bridge gang, maintenance gang, and 4 patrolmen.

If the preceding plan does not meet with the approval of the voters then one highway agent must either be elected or appointed, who would take the place of the 3 agents in the chart. If this is done provision should be made to provide the agent with employment for the entire year and to properly remunerate the agent for his services.

Whatever organization is finally determined upon there is one important feature which should not be overlooked, namely, the division or allotment of money for certain roads and certain work. The new highway authorities and the selectmen should make a careful inspection as soon as the snow leaves the roads and decide on just what work and how much is to be done on each project and road in the several classes. After an estimate of the cost is obtained, an allotment of money should be made for that particular project. An accurate account should be kept on the expenditures on each project and if the allotment is insufficient to complete the work as laid out, no overdraft on the fund should be made or allowed, instead the work planned should be curtailed so as to come within the money available for that particular project or an additional allotment made for this particular project, preferably from a balance from a project on this same road. If on the other hand a project is completed for less than the original allotment all balances should revert back to the general fund and then be re-allotted for work on some new project on a road of the same class, or used to complete a project on the same road needing additional funds.

In conclusion I desire to urge upon your committee the need of concerted action and full co-operation between all parties so as to secure the maximum results from the money available.

Respectfully submitted,

C. M. BROOKS,
Division Engineer

N. H. Highway Department.

KEENE, N. H., FEB. 15, 1917.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

In submitting this, the ninety-fifth annual report of our schools to the Dublin School District, we are confining ourselves more especially to facts not bearing directly upon the Educational part which part is fully covered by Supt. Averill's report. The \$500 appropriated for the special purpose has been expended upon the outside school buildings of Nos 2, 3, 5 under instructions from the state superintendent.

What has been accomplished in regard to the new school is explained under a separate report. We submit the following estimate of amount of money it will be required to raise for the payment of statutory obligations of the district for the ensuing year. Amount required by law, \$2,527.50 we should have at least \$800 additional owing to the present high cost of all material, supplies, etc.

In addition to this amount we should raise \$300 for High school tuition; \$200 for school officers and for interest, insurance and maintenance of new school \$1,000, making a total of \$4,827.50

REPORT RELATIVE TO NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

In accordance with a resolution adopted at the last annual meeting, instructing the School Board to purchase land, erect and equip a suitable building for school purposes, also to confer with Mr. J. L. Mauran relative to plans, etc., for the same, The School Board beg to submit the following for your consideration.

Before deciding upon the location of the new building several problems presented themselves for our consideration among which the more important seemed to be:

1st. Land available providing proper play ground for the children.

2d, Accessibility. 3d, Price. 4th, Disposal of old school property.

The Mason lot was considered but the price was prohibited with amount of money available.

The Townsend mowing near the monument was also considered but did not seem centrally enough located.

Owing perhaps more especially to the fact that if the old school building erected in 1841 ceased to be used for school purposes the land and buildings reverted back to the original owners, we decided upon the land west of old school and extending north from the highway to the wall on north side of lot, including the old lot about two acres.

This was purchased of Mr. Carey for the sum of \$800 for which he gave the district a warranty deed and quit claim for the old lot.

This making the old lot and building the property of the district without any incumbrance and may be disposed of as they deem expedient.

On May 25th the plans for the new building were received by the School Board for their inspection. They were accepted and subjected to the state superintendent for his approval which was obtained. They were then sent to the following builders for estimates: Mr. Robt. Munkittrick, and Sanders & Pelkey of Peterborough; Messrs. Brockway, Bailey & Mason of this town. The bids were publicly opened on June 10 all the bidders being present who sent in estimates.

Sanders & Pelkey were the lowest bidders but their bid being too high, all the bids were rejected. The plans and specifications were revised and new bids asked for, when these were opened Sanders & Pelkey were again the lowest. They signed a contract and furnished a suitable bond to do all excavating, put in suitable foundation dig and complete cesspool, do all grading shown on plans, and erect and finish building complete, except heating, equipment and blackboards, as the black boards in the old building are of good quality and in all probability will be used.

The building is about 50 feet square and containing two class rooms, rooms for manual training, domestic science and library together with adequate cloak rooms, play room in basement with sanitary plumbing, ought to be both convenient and comfortable.

The building is to be heated by steam, the contract for which has been awarded to one of the best companies (Stone & Underhill) in New England who make a specialty of heating and

ventilating school buildings. They guarantee to heat to 70° in any weather and furnish 30 cubic feet of fresh air to each pupil per minute and have furnished a proper bond.

Tentative arrangements have been made to supply water to the building from an Artesian well at Dr. Child's, when a proper analysis has been produced.

In deciding upon a brick veneer building we were influenced by two major reasons—upkeep in the future and appearance.

Although the first cost of this style of construction is a small percent more than all wood, the upkeep is materially less as a large amount of painting is eliminated.

At present the building is far from completed owing to circumstances over which we had slight control, but we feel satisfied that it will be done at an early date.

Mr. Mauran cheerfully gave the district the plans and his time and has helped the School Board in every way possible although being somewhat handicapped by distance.

We feel assured that when the building is finished and equipped, the district will have a school of which they may justly feel proud.

ROBERT C. WOODWARD,
HARRY F. MASON,
CLESSON E. GOWING,
School Board.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, DUBLIN, N. H.

I hereby submit to you my fifth annual report of the Dublin public schools.

The year has been one of progress and we wish to express our appreciation of the hard, conscientious work done by all the teachers. We have been fortunate in retaining the major part of our teaching force, and that has proven one of the very essential factors in the success of our work.

With good school systems everywhere we are striving to make our instruction less bookish and more real; less abstract and remote from children's interests, and more practically and vitally related to the child's daily life. We are trying to cultivate in the children greater initiative, independence and logical thinking in place of so great dependence upon the teacher, and to train the child to think of his life as a part of the common life of the community in which he lives. It is obvious to all thoughtful citizens, that education consists, not only in imbibing knowledge from books, but also in training for efficient doing. This being so, we need in our program practical courses. In manual training we are doing a little in all the schools. Sewing has been undertaken in a small way at No. 3. An oil stove and a few utensils have been installed in schools 2, 3, and 5, but the work with them has not yet been fully organized, although something in the way of warm lunches at the noon hour has been undertaken in each of the rooms. There is no question but that by means of warm cocoa, cereals, or soup, the physical well-being of the children is increased and their power to grapple with afternoon schoolwork greatly augmented.

Music and drawing have been taught for some years under supervision. I refer you to the report of the supervisor for statements regarding the work. Much really good work has been done under her direction.

We have been looking forward with much pleasurable anticipation to the time when the new school building will be ready for occupancy. Many delays and discouragements have occurred to postpone its completion, but undoubtedly with the coming of more suitable weather the work will be pushed with more vigor.

As a means of training in thrift and in the habit of saving, the children have been encouraged to bring their pennies to their teachers. Mr. Pierre of the Keene National Bank visits the schools frequently, collects these savings, and deposits

them in the bank. The Centre Grammar School was the happy recipient of a cup presented by the bank on which was the inscription, "For the largest deposit made between Oct. 1, 1915 and June 1, 1916." The primary school was a close second in the list. Mr. Pierre reports that the collections in the Dublin schools from Feb. 1, 1916 to Feb. 1, 1917 was \$370.

In the fall the children did a good deal of Red Cross work, such as, knitting sponges, folding bandages, etc. At Thanksgiving the children brought in generous contributions of vegetables, fruit, jellies, etc., for the Keene Hospital. At Christmas they sent a large amount of clothing, also some books and toys to Mrs. Jennie B. Powers for the poor children of Keene.

For many years it has been recognized that teachers vary much in their estimate of a pupil's work and that inspectors differ widely in their estimate of the work of a school system. Many efforts have been made to devise standards by the use of which a relative standing of a pupil or of a school might be ascertained. Some success has been attained and several very good standards or scales have been devised to test ability in handwriting, spelling, composition work, reasoning power in arithmetic, etc. One of the best of these scales is the Ayers measuring scale for ability in spelling. This scale contains the 1,000 most common words in English writing. The data of the scale is computed from nearly one and one-half million of spellings by 70,000 children in 84 cities throughout the country. Thirty-five children in the Dublin schools were tested by this scale. The results show that ten of these pupils were above standard, thirteen were at standard, and twelve were below standard.

One change in teachers has been made. Miss Mae Dutton succeeds Miss Elsie M. Huckins, resigned, at No. 2 School.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW P. AVERILL.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC AND DRAWING

SUPT. A. P. AVERILL, DEAR SIR:—

In accordance with the usual custom I am sending a report of the music and drawing done the past year.

This year I have had two days per week in town instead of one. This has been of great value, allowing from one and one-half to two hours in each school, the time varying according to the number and ability of classes in each school. This time allows a lesson each week in music and drawing.

The first of the year special effort in some schools was made along the line of sight reading. In all except the Village Grammar school the classes in upper grade work are small in number, but in spite of the fact, two part music is progressing very well. The small classes necessarily develop independent work.

No. 3 is doing exceptionally good work in three part material. A recent addition of a new family to the school now gives us three voices on a part.

Each school has its own problem, one tone, another reading, another time, etc., but each seems interested and anxious to overcome the difficulty.

The Modern Music Series and some from the Educational Series are the books in use. With the exception of No. 3 where Book III. is used all upper grade classes are using Book II. of the Modern Series. The lower grades use the Primer and Book I. with rote songs from miscellaneous sources.

In drawing, outlines that can be used by classes in each room are provided.

The mediums used are pencil, water colors, crayons, charcoal, ink and chalk. The subjects are nature work, group drawing, mechanical and constructive drawing, paper cutting, composition, perspective, design, etc.

Some of the grammar classes have been doing chalk work and later these will be finished with passepartout.

Especial mention ought to be made of the Christmas work done by these grades. The special problem was the making of four or six sheet calendars. Some were called "The Calendar of Household Hints," some "Candy," "Friendship," "Happiness," "Good Cheer" calendars. We hope that those who were the recipients of these calendars appreciated the work done for them. They represent as much work, care and time as a good sized piece of needlework.

In closing I wish to thank all who have contributed to the interest, value and success of the work.

Respectfully submitted,

A. JEAN BROWN,
Supervisor.

	No. of School	Name of Teacher	Wages per Month				No. of Scholars	No. of Boys	No. of Girls	Average daily attendance	Average daily absence	Average daily membership	Per cent. of attendance	No. cases of tardiness	Visits of School Board	Visits of Superintendent	Visits of Parents	School Begun	School Closed
Spring Term	1	Cora I. McKellips	\$68.00	16	13	7	6	11.74	.77	12.51	93.8	8	3	6	57	February 14, 1916	June 16, 1916		
	1	Amy B. Sargent	56.00	16	14	6	8	11.76	1.26	13.02	90.3	3	4	6	51	February 14, 1916	June 16, 1916		
	2	Elsie M. Huckins	56.00	16	14	9	5	10.68	.60	11.28	94.5	15	2	5	42	February 14, 1916	June 16, 1916		
	3	Grace M. Barker	52.00	17	11	6	5	8.91	1.33	10.22	87.2	13	0	5	14	February 14, 1916	June 16, 1916		
	5	M. L. Oakman	56.00	16	14	9	5	12.02	1.80	14.00	87.0	9	4	5	14	February 14, 1916	June 16, 1916		
Fall Term	1	Cora I. McKellips	68.00	14	17	7	10	14.7	.6	15.3	96.0	15	1	5	19	September 11, 1916	December 22, 1916		
	1	Amy B. Sargent	60.00	14	12	4	8	10.4	.6	11.0	94.5	4	1	5	17	September 11, 1916	December 22, 1916		
	2	Mae Dutton	60.00	14	13	7	6	10.5	.8	11.3	93.0	13	1	5	14	September 11, 1916	December 22, 1916		
	3	Grace M. Barker	52.00	14	12	7	5	10.3	.7	11.0	94.0	11	1	5	26	September 11, 1916	December 22, 1916		
	5	M. L. Oakman	60.00	14	13	10	3	10.6	2.00	12.6	84.1	16	4	4	17	September 11, 1916	December 22, 1916		
Winter Term	1	Cora I. McKellips	68.00	6	13	6	7	12.0	1.0	13.00	92.3	10	2	2	7	January 1, 1917	February 9, 1917		
	1	Amy B. Sargent	60.00	4	11	7	4	9.9	1.1	11.00	90.0	3	1	2	0	January 1, 1917	February 9, 1917		
	2	Mae Dutton	60.00	6	10	6	4	8.0	2.0	10.0	80.0	6	3	2	0	January 1, 1917	February 9, 1917		
	3	Grace M. Barker	52.00	6	16	10	6	10.0	3.5	13.5	78.0	6	0	2	8	January 1, 1917	February 9, 1917		
	5	M. L. Oakman	60.00	6	14	11	3	8.6	1.4	10.0	86.0	3	1	2	0	January 1, 1917	February 9, 1917		

TREASURER'S REPORT, DUBLIN SCHOOL DISTRICT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1917

APPROPRIATIONS

Amount raised by taxation 1916	\$2,595 00
Voted to be raised for High school tuition	200 00
Voted to be raised for School District Officers	150 00
Literary fund income	61 41
State fund from state	94 88
Income Sprague fund	409 28
Dog tax	101 90
Voted to be raised for outlying districts school repair	500 00
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	\$4,112 47

RECEIPTS

1916		
	Received from Mabel J. Fiske	\$1,687 54
July 5	Received from Agent of Selectmen	500 00
Sept. 20	" "	500 00
Oct. 6	" "	500 00
Nov. 21	" "	700 00
	Rec'd for Current Events cash from Miss McKellips	1 60
	Rec'd for blackboards	1 00
1917	for old books	2 00
Jan. 12	Received from Agent of Selectmen	1,500 00
Feb. 14	" "	412 47
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		\$5,804 61

DISBURSEMENTS

1916		
	Paid Teachers No. 1 School:	
Mar. 23	Cora I. McKellips, teaching 4 weeks	\$ 68 00
	Amy Sargent, teaching 4 weeks	56 00
April 12	Cora I. McKellips, teaching 4 weeks	68 00
	Amy Sargent, teaching 4 weeks	56 00
May 18	Cora I. McKellips, teaching 4 weeks	68 00
	Amy Sargent, teaching 4 weeks	56 00
June 15	Cora I. McKellips, teaching 4 weeks	68 00
	Amy Sargent	56 00
Oct. 6	Cora I. McKellips, teaching 4 weeks	68 00
	Amy Sargent, teaching 4 weeks	60 00

Nov. 8	Cora I. McKellips, teaching 4 weeks	68 00
	Amy Sargent, teaching 4 weeks	60 00
Dec. 6	Cora I. McKellips, teaching 4 weeks	68 00
	Amy Sargent, teaching 4 weeks	60 00
1917		
Jan. 12	Cora I. McKellips, teaching 4 weeks	68 00
	Amy Sargent, teaching 4 weeks	60 00
Feb. 13	Cora McKellips, teaching 5 weeks	85 00
	Amy Sargent, teaching 4 weeks	60 00
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		\$1,153 00

1916 Paid Teacher, No. 2:		
Mar. 24	Elsie Huckins, teaching 4 weeks	\$56 00
Apr. 12	" " "	56 00
May 18	" " "	56 00
June 15	" " "	56 00
Oct. 6	May Dutton, "	60 00
Nov. 8	" " "	60 00
Dec. 6	" " "	60 00
1917		
Jan. 12	" " "	60 00
Feb. 13	" " teaching 5 weeks	75 00
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		\$539 00

1916 Paid Teacher, No. 3:		
Mar. 23	Grace Barker, teaching 3 weeks	39 00
Apr. 12	" " teaching 4 weeks	52 00
17	Paid W. M. Fiske for cash paid Miss Boucher, teaching 2 weeks ending Feb. 25, 1916	26 00
May 18	Grace Barker, teaching 4 weeks	52 00
June 15	" " "	52 00
Oct. 6	" " "	52 00
Nov. 8	" " "	52 00
Dec. 6	" " "	62 00
1917		
Jan. 12	" " "	52 00
Feb. 13	" " teaching 5 weeks	65 00
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		\$494 00

1916	Paid Teacher, No. 5:			
Mar. 24	Marjory Oakman, teaching 4 weeks			\$56 00
Apr. 12	"	"	"	56 00
May 18	"	"	"	56 00
June 15	"	"	"	56 00
Oct. 6	"	"	"	60 00
Nov. 8	"	"	"	60 00
Dec. 6	"	"	"	60 00
Jan. 12	"	"	"	60 00
1917				
Feb. 13	"	"	5	75 00
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				\$539 00

1916	Paid Teacher Music and Drawing:			
Mar. 27	A. Jean Brown, teaching 4 weeks			\$20 00
Apr. 12	"	"	"	20 00
May 18	"	"	"	20 00
June 15	"	"	"	20 00
Nov. 8	"	"	teaching 8 weeks	112 00
Dec. 6	"	"	teaching 4 weeks	56 00
1917				
Jan. 12	"	"	"	56 00
Feb. 14	"	"		56 00
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				\$374 00

1916	Paid Janitors:			
June 15	Chas. Thomas, services as janitor T. H. S.			\$12 00
July 5	Grace M. Barker, services as janitor No. 3			12 00
	F. E. Clukay, services as janitor No. 1			9 00
11	Herbert Moore, services as janitor No. 2			11 00
Nov. 8	Glen Scribner, services as janitor No. 5			10 00
Dec. 6	Joe Betz, services as janitor No. 2			4 00
1917				
Jan. 15	M. J. Moore, services as janitor No. 2			2 00
Feb. 14	Frank E. Clukay, services as janitor No. 1			29 00
	Geo. H. Preston, janitor service T. H. S.			18 00
	Geo. Knight, janitor service No. 2			5 00
	Grace Barker, janitor service No. 3			11 00
	Chas. Thomas, janitor service T. H. S.			4 50
	Grace Scribner, janitor service No. 5			16 00
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				\$143 50

1916	Paid Supervisory District Treasurer:	
Aug. 28	Jessie W. Field, Treasurer	\$95 45
Nov. 8	" " "	47 44
1917		
Feb. 13	" " "	46 86
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		\$189 75

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

1916		
Apr. 17	E. E. Babb & Co., supplies	\$39 12
	The Educational Asso., Charts No. 1	10 00
	State Normal School, Raffia No. 2	83
	Farrington & Morison, Tools No. 1	4 10
	Farrington & Morison, Tools No. 2	7 95
	The Macmillan Co., books	26 66
May 18	G. H. Tilden & Co., pencil sharpener, No. 5	1 00
	Geo. W. Gleason & Son, supplies	1 30
	Dublin Stage Co., coal, No. 5	30 71
	E. E. Babb & Co., books	15 62
June 15	E. E. Babb & Co., supplies	2 85
July 5	Gowing's stable, wood, kindlings, and motor to Keene Institute	14 50
Oct. 6	Garden City Ed. Co., supplies	18 47
	E. E. Babb & Co., supplies	5 26
	American Book Co., supplies	7 12
	Allyn & Bacon, supplies	4 10
	R. E. Lane, supplies	1 03
	Goodnow & Derby, supplies	75
Nov. 8	E. E. Babb & Co., supplies	2 32
	Sentinel Printing Co., placards	1 50
	D. C. Heath & Co., supplies	4 37
Dec. 6	Geo. W. Gleason & Son, supplies	4 20
	Henry D. Allison, supplies	6 95
1917		
Jan. 15	A. J. Knight, wood and kindlings, No. 3	25 00
	Gowing's Stable, wood No. 1 and T. H. S., and motor to E. Jaffrey Institute	46 00
	E. E. Babb & Co., supplies	56 61
	F. B. Farley, kindlings, Nos. 1-2-5	10 00
	W. P. Chamberlain Co., cooking supplies	19 19
Feb. 13	Spencer Hardware Co., ice cooler	2 60
	E. E. Babb & Co., supplies	44 92
	Fred A. Adams, wood, No. 2	18 00

Dublin Stage Co., coal No. 5	11 66
G. H. Tilden Co., pencil sharpener	1 40
Marjory Oakman, Current Events	2 10
Guy Craig, wood No. 1	16 00
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HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

1916		
Apr. 17	Hancock Ed. Asso. for tuition of Ruth Richardson and Christine Walker, 13 weeks, Jan. 2 to Mar. 31	\$26 00
June 15	W. C. Hall, Keene High School, tuition of Harry Elliott and Elliott Allison, Spring term, 1916	26 66
July 5	Hancock Ed. Asso. tuition of Ruth Richardson and Christine Walker, Spring term, 1916	18 00
Nov. 8	Marlboro School Dis., to bill rendered	30 00
	Marlboro School Dis., tuition Marion Farnum	12 00
1917		
Feb. 13	W. C. Hall, Keene High School, tuition fall and winter terms, 1916	106 64
Feb. 13	Hancock Ed. Asso. tuition to Jan. 1, 1917, Christine Walker	20 00
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		\$239 30

CONVEYANCE OF TEACHERS AND PUPILS

1916		
Apr. 17	Samuel Pellerin, conveying pupils, 36 days	\$36 00
July 5	Samuel Pellerin, conveying pupils, 60 days	60 00
11	F. A. Stratton, team for Miss Brown from Sept. 13 to June 13, 1916	68 00
Sept. 11	Melvin Walker, carrying children on Memorial Day, 1916	3 00
Dec. 6	Samuel Pellerin, conveying pupils, 39 days	39 00
1917		
Feb. 14	Mrs. L. W. Adams, conveying pupils 27 days	27 00
	Samuel Pellerin, conveying pupils, 39 days	39 00
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		\$272 00

MISCELLANEOUS

1916		
Mar. 22	W. McRoy, heater, etc., No. 5.	\$48 55
	A. J. Upton, sawing wood No. 5	1 35
	Transcript Printing Co., check lists	6 00
	Sanders & Pelkey, top sash	95
	W. S. Farnsworth Sons Co., oil cloth, etc.	1 50
Apr. 17	H. Davidson, cleaning No. 1, March 11, 1915	2 00
	F. E. Mason, bill rendered	11 11
	Ella Mason, 8 dinners for music teacher	4 00
	Gowing's Stable, wood and carrying pupils	16 50
	Henry E. Fiske, sawing 5 cords wood, No. 2	4 25
May 18	Elsie Huckins, cash paid for cleaning No. 2	4 61
June 2	Mrs. Leon Patrick, cleaning No. 1 and T. H. S.	15 00
15	Aubrey Adams, putting in wood No. 2	1 50
	Hazel Fiske, sweeping 16 weeks, No. 1	4 00
	Fred A. Adams, 5 cords wood, No. 2	25 00
July 5	Mrs. M. D. Mason, dinners for Miss Brown	4 00
	M. J. Moore, cleaning No. 2, ten weeks	20 00
	Mrs. Patrick, cleaning No. 1 and T. H. S.	6 00
Aug. 28	Mrs. C. D. Scribner, washing floors No. 5	8 00
Sept. 11	H. A. Carey, wood No. 1	6 00
20	Walter Bailey, sash and labor, No. 5	2 97
Oct. 6	R. C. Woodward, cash paid freight	2 02
Nov. 22	Postage, etc., to date	2 86
Dec. 6	Current Events	6 00
	S. Straw, wood No. 1	2 50
	Laura Miller, cleaning No. 2	5 00
1917		
Jan. 15	M. J. Moore, mopping floors, No. 2	8 00
	Grace Barker, janitor service and mopping No. 3	19 00
Feb. 13	Robert McCurdy, digging ditch	2 50
	R. C. Woodward, team work, use of auto, and cleaning vault	22 00
	C. E. Gowing, cleaning vault and team to Marlboro	5 00
	Ernest Gay, labor No. 1	3 40
14	F. E. Mason, labor No. 1	6 30
	Hannah Clukay, sweeping and washing No. 1 to date	34 00

Feb. 14	Mrs. Leon Patrick, sweeping and washing T. H. S.	1 25
	Clarence Harrington, digging ditch	2 50
	F. D. Atwood, setting glass No. 1	1 25
	Paid cash for stamps and envelopes	78
	Harry F. Mason, labor	25 53
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		\$343 18

MARY K. GOWING,
Treasurer.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

1916		
Feb. 15	R. C. Woodward, services as member of board	\$25 00
	H. F. Mason, services as member of board	25 00
	C. E. Gowing, services as member of board	25 00
	Mary K. Gowing, services as treasurer	18 00
	John A. Gleason, services as clerk	2 00
	John A. Gleason, services as auditor	2 00
	Archie Garfield, services as auditor	2 00
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		\$99 00

OUTLYING DISTRICT ACCOUNT

1916		
Sept. 20	Paid E. S. Wait for labor at No. 2	\$172 00
Nov. 8	Spencer Hardware Co. paint No. 5	2 45
	Fred A. Adams lumber No. 2 and 5	58 26
	Albert Preston, labor No. 5	6 00
1917		
Feb. 13	Harry F. Mason, labor and material Nos 2, 5, 3	242 72
	Ernest Gay for closet pans	18 35
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		\$499 78

RECAPITULATION

MARY K. GOWING, Treasurer, Dr.

Feb. 15 Received from Mabel Fiske Treasurer	\$1,687 54
Agent of selectmen	4,112 47
Sale of blackboards and books	3 00
Miss McKellip's sale of Current Events	1 60
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	\$5,804 61

MARY K. GOWING, Treasurer, Cr.

By cash paid teachers	\$3,099 00
supervisory district treasurer	189 75
janitors	143 50
text books and supplies	464 19
conveyance of pupils	272 00
high school tuition	239 30
school district officers	99 00
outlying district account	499 78
miscellaneous	343 18
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1917	96
Amount in Peterborough National Bank	453 95
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	\$5,804 61

Having examined the foregoing accounts we find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN A. GLEASON,
 ARCHIE R. GARFIELD,
 Auditors.

DUBLIN, N. H., FEB. 19, 1917.

Outside bill due for tuition	\$30 00
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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Dublin, qualified to vote in District matters.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town house in said District on Tuesday the Thirteenth day of March, 1917, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

First:—To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

Second:—To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Third:—To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Fourth:—To choose a member of School Board for the ensuing three years, and other necessary officers and committees arising within the District.

Fifth:—To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

Sixth:—To raise and appropriate such sums of money, in addition to the amount required by law, as will be needed to pay all necessary expenses of the District.

Seventh:—To see if the District will vote to sell or move the old School Building, known as Number One, or take any action relating thereto.

Given under our hands and seal, this Twenty-Fourth day of February, 1917.

ROBERT C. WOODWARD,
HENRY F. MASON,
CLESSON E. GOWING,
School Board of Dublin.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Dublin, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town, on Tuesday the thirteenth day of March, 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

First. To choose all necessary Town Officers, Agents, Auditors and Committees for the ensuing year.

Second. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Officers and Committees heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Third. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the Public Library, for the maintenance of the poor, for the building and repairing of highways and bridges, for electric lights, for observing Memorial Day and for other necessary charges arising within the Town.

Fourth. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to apply for State Aid for highways for the ensuing year, or pass any vote relating thereto.

Fifth. To see what action, if any, the Town will take relating to the claim of Fred A. Adams against the Town.

Sixth. To see what discount or discounts, if any, the Town will vote for early payment of taxes.

Seventh. To see what action, if any, the Town will take in regard to improving the Dublin fire equipment, or pass any vote in relation thereto.

Eighth. To see what action, if any, the Town will take in securing a screen, bins and power plant for crushing stone.

Ninth. To see if the Town will grant the free use of the Town Hall for certain purposes.

Given under our hands and seal this 24th day of February, 1917.

CLIFFORD GOWING,
ARCHIE R. GARFIELD,
BURTON SHAY,
Selectmen of Dublin.

VITAL STATISTICS

1916

Births Registered in the Town of Dublin, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1916.

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Living or sb	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Ap. 17/15	Ruth Ines	F	L	2	Lewis N. Whitcomb	Helen Hilton	Dublin	Farmer	Keene	Wells, Me.
Oct. 12/15	Valerius	M	L	7	Herman Oja	Maria Matilda	Dublin	Laborer	Finland	Finland
1916										
Mar. 26	Paul Phillip	M	L	1	Everett M. Hannaford	Signe D. Nyland	Dublin	Farmer	Dublin	Sweden
Jan. 12	Alice Emily	F	L	2	Henry E. Fiske	Edith E. Tarbell	Dublin	Farmer	Dublin	Lyndeboro
Feb. 18	Irma	F	L	2	Matt Killman	Fanny Twarin	Dublin	Laborer	Finland	Finland
Sept. 19	Rosemary Louise	F	L	2	Gerome Brush	Louise Seymour	Dublin	Artist	New York, N. Y.	New Jersey
Dec. 10	Frank Ruben	M	L	9	Kousten Korpi	Kate Flowerly	Dublin	Farmer	Finland	Finland

Marriages Registered in the Town of Dublin, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1916.

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Occupation	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name & Residence of Person by whom Married
July 6 Harrisville	Fred E. Hamberg Ida Edna Perrerin	Dublin	Teamster	E. Chatham, N. Y.	Madeline Smith George Hamberg Samuel Pellerin	Canann, N. Y. Germany Canada	Rev. D. J. Cotter Harrisville
Aug. 2 Keene	Frank E. Clukay Anna B. Davison	Dublin	Farmer	Wilton	Rebecca Canyon Patrick Clukay Mary Boutwell	Canada Vermont Lyndeboro	Rev. Josiah L. Seward Keene
Aug. 26 Dublin	George B. Rice Abbie M. Conley	Boston, Mass.	Physician	Sweden	John Davidson Caroline M. Jameson	England Sweden	Rev. Reuben Kidner Dublin
Sept. 4 Dublin	Joseph Leland 3d Comtose E. Pierreson	Boston, Mass.	Musician	Westfield, Mass.	George M. Rice Persis F. Weeks	Danvers, Mass. Lancaster	Rev. M. E. Peabody Lawrence, Mass.
Sept. 4 Antrim	Walter B. Emery Winnie D. Walker	Boston, Mass.	Architect	Brookton, Mass.	John F. Conley Abbie M. —	Abbington, Mass. Brockton, Mass.	Rev. H. A. Coolidge Antrim
Oct. 1 Harrisville	Walter R. Morse Beatrice L. Devens	Dublin	Plumber	Brookline, Mass.	Joseph D. Leland Jr. Jane A. Rogers William Tudor	Boston, Mass. Boston, Mass. Boston, Mass.	Rev. D. J. Cotter Harrisville
Oct. 3 Marlboro	Frank E. Holden Mae L. MacDonald	Dublin	Farmer	Dublin	Elizabeth Whitwell Frank R. Emery Jose A. Clukay	Boston, Mass. Boston, Mass. Peterborough	Rev. Arthur E. Gregg Marlboro
		N. Britain, Con.	Trained nurse	East Rindge	Robert A. Walker Delia Bean Lewis H. Morse	Scotland Boston, Mass. Charlestown, Mass.	
				Nashua	Alice Christian James F. Devens	Peterborough Canada	
				East Jaffrey	Marie L. Dube Calvin J. Holden	Walpole, Vt. Westmoreland, Vt.	
				Windhall, Vt.	Sarah E. Morse George B. Mills		
				Bloomington, N. Y.	Margaret E. Crandell	Chatham, N. Y.	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Dublin, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1916.

Date	Name	Sex	S M or Wid	Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth	Place of Death	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
April 28	Robert H. Fisk	M	M	35	1	11	Dublin	Dublin	Chas. R. Fisk	Abigail M. Jones	Dublin	Dublin
May 19	John M. Farnum	M	S	1	5	1	Dublin	Dublin	Webb Farnum	Josie Merrill	Hoosick Falls, N. Y.	Milford, Mass.
June 8	F. E. Washburn	M	M	64	8	23	Killingly, Conn.	Dublin	G. S. Harrington	Hannah H. Smith	Woodstock, Conn.	Foster, R. I.
June 21	L. W. Harrington	M	W	64	11	20	Boston, Mass.	Dublin	Robert H. Fisk	Mary	Dublin	Boston, Mass.
July 31	Ruth E. Fisk	F	S	61	30		Boston, Mass.	Boston, Ms.	Calvin Page	Susan H. Keep	Boston, Mass.	Boston, Mass.
July 25	Edith Page	F	S	70	11	15	Connecticut	Dublin	Dan Catlin	Emily Merwin	Connecticut	Connecticut
Aug. 12	Edwin L. Twitchell	M	W	78	11	15	Connecticut	Dublin	Dan Catlin	Emily Merwin	Connecticut	Connecticut
Aug. 20	Daniel Catlin	M	M	78	11	15	Connecticut	Dublin	Dan Catlin	Emily Merwin	Connecticut	Connecticut

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